Happy 2nd Anniversary, Midnight Scans

ANOTHER YEAR HAS PASSED BY, WITHOUT US REALIZING THAT MIDNIGHT SCANS IS NOW 2 YEARS OLD. INDEED, WE CAN SAY THAT THE ALL THE STAFF MEMBERS, BOTH OLD AND NEW, HAVE REALLY BEEN SO COMMITTED TO THE GROUP BY ALLOWING THEMSELVES TO BE SOMETIMES TORTURED, WHIPPED, AND STABBED BY THE CRAZY ADMINS

WE'D LIKE TO TAKE THIS CHANCE TO GIVE A SHOUT OUT OF THANKS TO ALL THESE PEOPLE
FIRST THANKS GOES TO KUINN WHO DOES MS ONE HUGE FAVOR, AND THAT IS BY BULLYING A CRAZY ADMIN, SO THAT THE MENTIONED ADMIN COULD STAY SANE WITH US. SECOND, THE ENTIRE MS FAMILY WOULD LIKE TO ALPHA^ WHO ALLOWS US TO MAKE USE OF HIS WONDERFUL TORSKO. WE JUST WOULD LIKE TO SAY SORRY WHENEVER WE SEE TORSKO BEING RAPED BY OUR FANGIRLS. THIRD IS FOR OUR WONDERFUL FRIENDS FROM OUR JOINT GROUPS FOR BEING PATIENT WITH US (YES, FISHIE THAT INCLUDES YOU.) LAST, WE COULD NOT MISS THANKING SHINJIN, QUON, HAN, AND MASSO, THE 4 MYSTERIOUS DUDES WHO CAMP IN OUR STAFF ROOM, ENTERTAINING US WITH THEIR WEIRD STORIES OF THEIR COUGHPRIVATELIVESCOUGH

NOW WE GO TO ATTY'S MOMENT OF THANKS TO THE STAFF MEMBERS..

TO OUR DEAREST SCANNERS, AERINVES AND MERCY,
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR BEING SO PATIENT WITH ME AS I OFTEN SO, "LET'S GET THIS, THIS AND THIS555", WHICH ENDED TO STACK YOU WITH MORE AND MORE WORK. WITHOUT YOU TWO, WE WILL NEVER HAVE GREAT SCANS. AS WHAT SUSHITRAIN HAD SAID, YOU GUYS ARE MY FAVORITE FOR GIVING ME SUCH GREAT SCANS.

TO THE TRANSLATORS,
I JUST CAN'T STOP LOVING YOU, YOU'VE BEEN CONSTANTLY PROVIDING ME MORE AND MORE TRANSLATIONS. WITHOUT YOU ALL, WE'LL NOT BE WHOLE. THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR WORKS AND KEEP THEM COMING

TO THE DEAREST PR TEAM,
THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING YOURSELVES TO BE POKED, STABBED AND YELLED AT. I'M FOREVER IN YOUR DEBT, AND YES, I'LL DO MY BEST TO BRING IN MORE SMUT MANGA AS PER REQUEST BY AYECHAN. KEEP UP YOUR GOOD WORK. I LOVE YOU GUYS!!!

TO OUR SMALL TEAM OF EDITORS,
THANK SO MUCH FOR YOUR HARD WORK AND EFFORT YOU GIVE IN EDITING AS FAST YOU COULD JUST SO WE ALL COULD HAVE THE RELEASES OUT THERE. AS HIKA SAID, WE SHOULD BE HONORING YOU GUYS SINCE YOU ARE THE ONES WHO FACE HARDSHIPS OF REMOVING THOSE CRAZY SFX AND OF REDRAWING AND CLONING TILL EVERYTHING IS PERFECT

LASTLY TO OUR DEAREST FANGIRLS/BOYS,
THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR WONDERFUL COMMENTS AND THE NOT SO WONDERFUL COMMENTS THAT YOU GIVE. WE'RE HAPPY THAT YOU APPRECIATE OUR WORKS, AND WE HOPE THAT WE CONTINUE HEARING MORE OF THOSE LOVELY COMMENTS

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← Yume (MS male staff)
Reader XXX, we have a ton of projects, and 70% of them are smut based.
Oh my he is gorgeous I wonder if he can be eaten.
You have come to the right place for your smut and shoujo addiction. Do not feel shy because that is not a crime.
Erm, Int What kind of help do you need?
← Shindou (MS male staff)
So, you've heard that we are recruiting, which has led you to us.
Did our smut series bring you here? Or, Was it the fact we had not released xxvt that made you want to help?
We need more cleaners, Editors, and also, Japanese translators.
The intense look in his eyes is burning through my heart
Erm... I'd love to help you out... Just tell me What do you need of me, and I'll give it to you
Are you ready to help us with out with SMUT and SHOUJO addictions? if yes, come join us. We will not mistreat you... I will be with you every step of the way

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SORAOTO
Chapter 1

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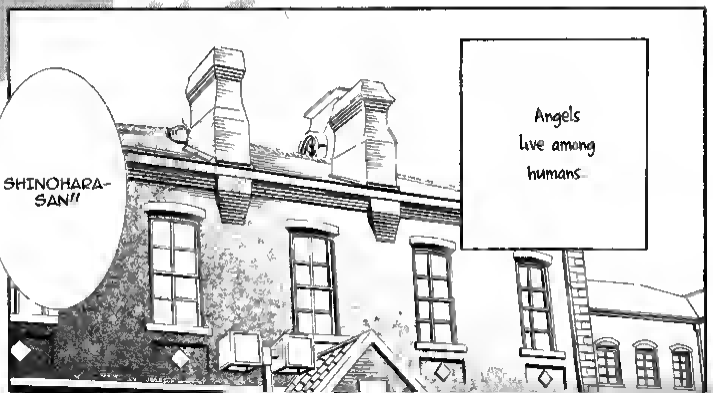
No matter how far you climb, the sky is just a sky and the paradise called "Heaven" doesn't exist



SHINOHARA-SAN! WAIT!
PLEASE JOIN THE TRACK TEAM!
A PART-TIME JOB?
UMM... MY WORK'S REALLY BUSY...
YOU ONLY HAVE TO HAVE A LITTLE TIME!
SORRY!
BOW
TIME...
I...
WANT TO USE ALL MY FREE TIME FOR MY JOB!

I'm not just a regular angel
My job is
to retrieve dying people
LIKA.
I'm a Messenger of Death
YUKUE!
AS ALWAYS, YOU'RE GIVING IT YOUR ALL STIFLINGLY
WHAT'S STIFLINGLY?
BUT IT'S TRUE
ANYWAY

ARE YOU WORKING WELL WITH YOUR NEW PARTNER?
UH...
Messengers of Death work in groups of two
My previous partner was Yukue
YOU AREN'T?

WELL THERE'S NO WAY A DROP-OUT LIKE UKA AND A RANK A ELITE CAN WORK WELL TOGETHER
Short
THAT'S NOT TRUE!

HE'S IMPRESSED WITH ME TOO!
OH...
WHAT PART OF YOU?
OH— M-MY DEDICATION TO WORK, OF COURSE!

I, IT'S TRUE!!
RANK AS ARE IN COMPLETE DEFEAT OF MY PERSER-VERANCE!
ISN'T HAVING PART-TIME JOBS AGAINST OUR SCHOOL RULES?
WHAT?!
D—
DON'T SCARE ME LIKE THAT!!
I DON'T HAVE A PART-TIME JOB! YOU KNOW IT!!
WON'T OTHER PEOPLE THINK YOU HAVE ONE, THOUGH?
SH... SHUT UP! YOU OLD MAID!!
HEY, UKA?
WHO IS HE?
"WHO"...

THE RANK A WHO TOOK YUKUE'S PLACE!!
I'M KAWABATA TSUMUGI
OH...
IT WAS A PERSON FROM THE SAME SCHOOL...?!
GAH—
WHAT THE HECK?! I KNOW, RIGHT?!
YEAH!!
NO...UM... I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE AN OLDER PERSON BECAUSE HE'S A RANK A.
WE'RE IN THE SAME GRADE. 2ND
OH...
I KNOW YOU...
I'M...

SHIROOKA YUUKUE-SAN, RANK B, RIGHT?
I KNOW YOU.
Smile
Sparkle
Refreshing~
Oh,
Ahaha
BUT KAWABATA-KUN'S ALREADY RANK A
Elite conversation
THAT'S INCREDIBLE
YEP
THERE'S A RUMOR THAT THERE'S A BRILLIANT PERSON WHO ROSE TO RANK B AT AGE 15
OH, YOU DO?
These two are similar...
They're mean to me only

Messenger of Deaths have Ranks
From the top, there's S, A, B, and C...
I'm Rank C, but...
So what?!
What... are Ranks anyway?
Everyone's feelings when they retrieve souls are the same, right?
To divide that in Ranks is
...just sad
It's a sad thing!
SHE'S DRUNK AGAIN...
She pisses me off...
SHE'S LIKE THAT, SO IT MIGHT BE HARD, BUT DO YOUR BEST
THANKS I'M FINE
Turn

WHAT...?
KAWABATA-KUN'S REALLY NICE
SHINOHARA-SAN'S WORKING HARD
BUT IT'S NOT HARD AT ALL FOR ME
WH-WHAT?!
I HAVE A LOT OF PROBLEMS TOO
GOOD FOR YOU, UKA
Weird...
HE'S A REALLY GOOD PARTNER
I know him!
Tsumugi's way——...
OH...
Weird!
Tsumugi...
is planning something?!

YOUR FRIEND'S DECENT...
WHY AREN'T YOU LIKE THAT?
WHAT EXACTLY DO YOU MEAN?!
way...
way...
more...
meaner!!

NO
I WAS JUST GOING AT HER PACE
I KNEW IT YOU WERE FAKING IT!
THAT'S NOT HER PACE!
GAH. JUST SHUT UP!

WE HAVE OUR NEXT JOB.

The person we have to retrieve—
Her name is Yoshikawa Chiharu,
a sick girl of the same age as us.

The job of a Messenger of Death is to return people's souls to the sky.
Just plainly retrieve her.
I won't...
The one who is with the soul at the very end is a Messenger of Death.
FLAP

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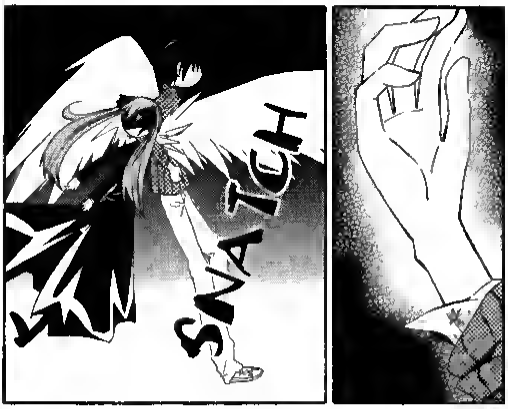
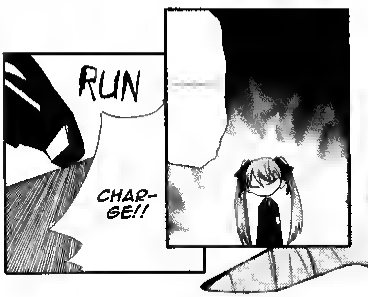


Release
Cough Cough Cough
WH...WHAT ARE YOU.
I'M GOING TO DIE...
TSUMU-GI?!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
WHERE?
OF COURSE!
I'M GOING TO YOSHIKAWA CHIHARU-SAN'S...!
Mmgh

OW!!
thUd
AAH?!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? ARE YOU STUPID?
THROW
IT WAS A GOOD THING I CAME TO CHECK
"WHY"?
SIGH
WH—
WHY ARE YOU STOPPING ME?!
YOU STILL DON'T KNOW WHY YOU GOT PAIRED UP WITH ME

Surprise
SO DON'T CAUSE ANY EXTRA TROUBLE!
STUPID!!

IT WAS TO STOP YOU FROM GOING OUT OF CONTROL


RUN
CHAR-GE!!

TH...
THEN...!!

.....
STOP
.....!!

Swing
Squeeze!
I'LL FORCE MY WAY THROUGH!!
PREPARE YOURSELF!!
Grab
YOU'RE REALLY STUPID, AREN'T YOU?
WAH?!
TRIP
FORCE
IS THE LOWEST POSSIBILITY
Thunk
OWWW!!

IF I LET GO, YOU'LL TRY TO GO TO YOSHIKAWA CHIHARU'S PLACE
LET GO OF ME!
WHAT ARE YOU—?!
GRR—
N
I WON'T FAINT FOR ANYTHING IN THE WORLD!!
YOU REALLY DON'T KNOW WHEN TO QUIT—
IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER IF YOU FAINTED WHEN YOU HIT YOUR HEAD
OPEN

MA_MA_

UKA-CHAN?
WHAT IS THAT NOISE?

KYAAAA
PAPA! A SUSPICIOUS MAN IS VIOLATING UKA!!
WHAT?!

W...WHAT DID YOU DO TO OUR UKA...?!
NO...I DIDN'T
SHUT UP!!
THERE ARE NO BROODING ANGELS LIKE YOU!!
LIES!! LOOKING AT THAT ANGEL-LIKE GIRL AND BEING UP TO NO GOOD...!
BUT...I'M AN ANGEL TOO...
HE IS AN ANGEL...
IS HE...
THE RANK A?
WHAT?
HE'S A MESSENGER OF DEATH
MY PARTNER

DO YOU WANT SOME TEA?
PAPA, MAMA?!
Kuhaha! WELL, THANK YOU FOR COMING!
PAPA?
ARE YOU OKAY?
IT'S "TSUMUGI-SAN", UKA!
WHY ARE YOU BEING ALL POLITE TO TSUMUGI?!
YOU NEED TO GET A GRIP, UKA!
THIS PERSON IS AN IMPORTANT HUSBAND CANDIDATE!!
THAT'S RIGHT
BEING RUDE TO YOUR HUSBAND - THAT'S DISRES-PECTFUL

WHAT...?
LISTEN, UKA... PAPA IS A RANK C MESSENGER OF DEATH.
MAMA IS ALSO C. YOU TOO...
THIS IS A GENETIC CURSE.
UKA! YOU HAVE TO PUT A STOP TO THIS CURSE!
What...?
RANK A'S SALARY IS THREE TIMES RANK C'S...
HE'S RICH AS WELL.

Gya
Gya
UKA, DON'T LET GO OF HIM EVEN IF YOU DIE!
WHY?! WHY ARE YOU THAT HIGH-CLASS?!
UNFAIR!
UKA-CHAN, FIGHT!
Gya!
Gya
THEN RANK B'S SALARY IS TWO TIMES RANK C'S?! IS THAT IT?!
Startled
SHUT UP!!
JUST SHUT UP!!
Kya!?
T...
TSUMUGI-SAN...?

I'M SORRY...
ANYWAY, SHINO-HARA, WAIT A WEEK.
DESPERATE
PLEASE TAKE UKA AS YOUR...
NO, THANKS.
AH, THE TEA'S STILL...
I'M GOING HOME.
NO, THANKS.
U...UKA! SEE HIM OFF!
WHY DO I HAVE TO...?
I REALLY DON'T WANT HER.

Is... that true!?
Rank A's salary is three times Rank C's salary...
To rank and to even put monetary differences into this job...
that accompanies a soul's last moments...

U...
IS YUKUE'S SALARY TWO TIMES MINE?!
WHAT?
It's a sad thing!
B-BUT, RANK A'S SALARY IS THREE TIMES RANK C'S
HMMM?
JUST KIDDING I DON'T KNOW ABOUT A RANK A'S SALARY
HUH? HA?
THREE TIMES? WAS IT THAT SMALL?
WHAT?!
VANISH

Unforgivable!
Unforgivable!
Unforgivable!
Run
Run
Run
Run
STEP
I won't forgive
this kind of descrimination in the society!!
JUMP

Just wait and see!

The Boss isn't a good judge!

Why is Tsumugi A and I a Rank C?!

In the first place,

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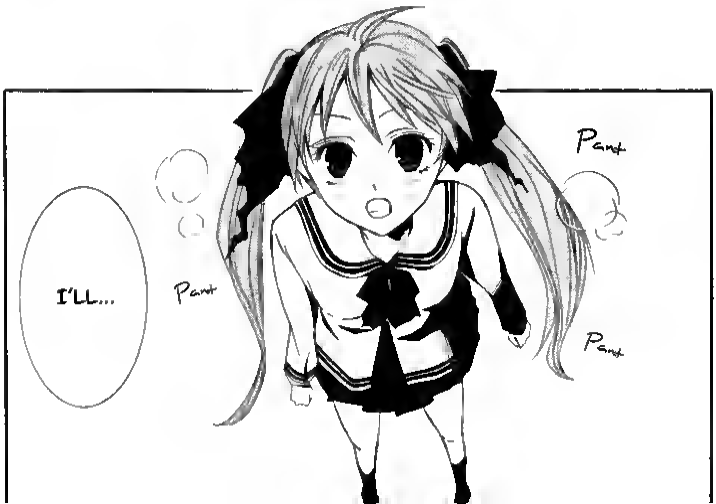
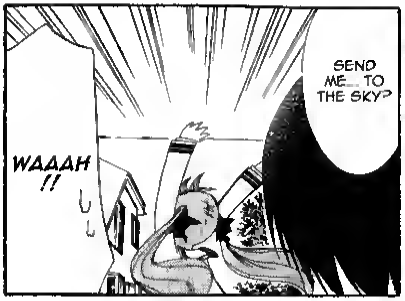



SEND ME... TO THE SKY?
WAAAH !!

And I'll become a Rank A!!
GRACE-FULLY SEND YOSHIKAWA CHIHARU-SAN TO THE SKY!

WHO ARE YOU?
AH
Is this person Yoshikawa-san?
H...Huh? But...

WEREN'T YOU IN THE HOSPITAL ? HUH? WERE YOU DISCHARGED ALREADY?
YEAH
I WAS DISCHARGED

THEY SAID IT WOULDN'T BE FIXED SO THEY SENT ME HOME
WH
YES OF COURSE...
UM
...That's true. It's because I'm...
going to retrieve Yoshikawa-san in 6 days, but...
AND? WHO...
ARE YOU?
But
WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOU'LL SEND ME TO THE SKY?
YOU SOUND LIKE AN ANGEL.

D-DO I LOOK LIKE AN ANGEL?!
NO, RATHER I THINK THAT THE ONLY PEOPLE WHO'D VISIT SOMEONE LIKE ME WOULD EITHER BE ANGELS OR DEATH GODS
?
DEATH GODS DON'T EXIST
ONLY ANGELS
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHETHER THEY EXIST OR NOT
BUT
Pissed
THEY DO EXIST!
I'LL SHOW YOU!!

FLAP
EH...?
DON'T CLOSE YOUR EYES!

I'M AN ANGEL
BUT DON'T TELL ANYONE, OKAY?
Vanish
HAHA!
DID YOU SEE?
ANGELS
YEAH!
YOU CAN CONNECT WITH AN ANGEL IF YOU KISS ONE
THING IS, WHEN WE HAVE OUR WINGS OUT, HUMANS CAN'T SEE ANGELS, BUT YOU SAW ME, RIGHT?
WHAT IS THAT? ARE YOU BRAGGING?

OH, IS IT BECAUSE I KISSED YOU SUDDENLY?
IT'S OKAY! KISSES BETWEEN GIRLS DON'T COUNT!
I KISSED YUKIE FIRST, BUT I STILL HAVEN'T HAD MY REAL FIRST KISS
HUH?
YOU'RE ANGRY?
!!!
WHAT?
DO YOU WANT TO SAY YOU'RE SPECIAL BECAUSE YOU'RE AN ANGEL?
I DON'T CARE ABOUT
THE KISS
YOU STILL DON'T KNOW THAT, RIGHT?
I KNOW
I'M GOING TO
DIE UNCONCERNED ABOUT SUCH THINGS ANYWAY

BECAUSE
I DON'T EVEN KNOW THE NAME OF THE PERSON I LIKE
IT'S OKAY!
LET'S LOOK FOR HIM TOGETHER!
EH...?

I DIDN'T ASK YOU TO...
IT'S OKAY!
IT'S OKAY... I UNDER-STAND!
UNDER-STAND WHAT?
WELL... YEAH THAT'S RIGHT...
BUT WHY ARE YOU CRYING...?
YOU FELL IN LOVE WITH SOMEONE AT THE HOSPITAL... BUT THAT PERSON LEFT BEFORE YOU COULD ASK HIS NAME...
RIGHT?!
BECAUSE... I'M AN ANGEL...
AREN'T...
YOU DRUNK ON M—
HEY!
Pull
DON'T WORRY! LEAVE IT TO ME!

IT'S GETTING COLD, SO LET'S TALK INSIDE FOR STARTERS, OKAY?
THIS IS MY HOUSE
NOW SIT DOWN!
I SAID, IT'S MY HOUSE
FIRST...
WE HAVE TO FIND THE PERSON YOSHIKAWA-SAN LIKES!
MORE THAN THAT...
ARE YOU A MESSENGER OF DEATH?

I RESEAR-CHED...
H...HOW DID YOU KNOW?!
...A LOT ABOUT BEING CLOSE TO DYING.
AND I LEARNED THAT "MESSENGERS OF DEATH" AND "DEATH GODS" ARE BEINGS THAT APPEAR WHEN HUMANS DIE.
THE FACT THAT YOU ARE A MESSENGER OF DEATH...
Oh...!
...MEANS I'M REALLY GOING TO DIE SOON.
H...HUH?! I...I...
I'M...
I'M OKAY...
Chuckle

I don't understand at all...

I don't understand.

...What does that mean?

"The idea of death is more beautiful than having nothing."

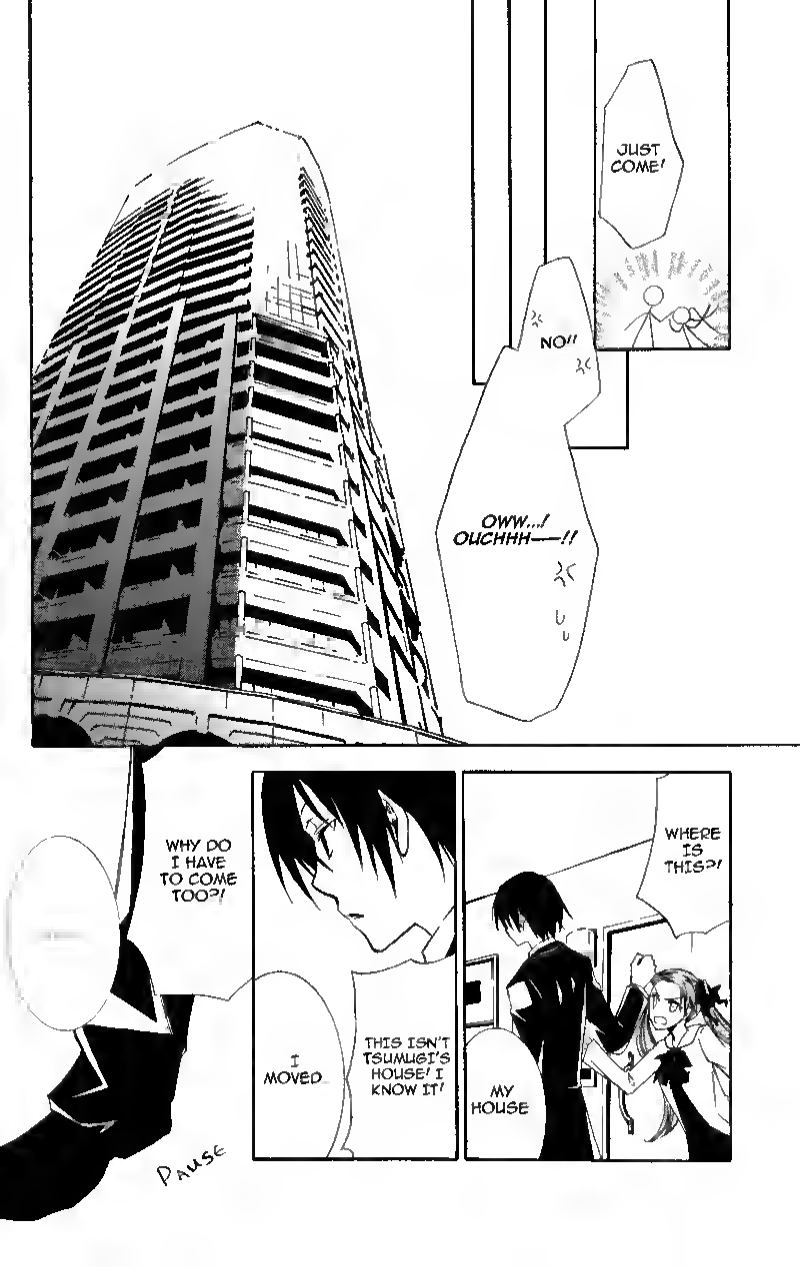
What...
did that mean?
What Yoshikawa-san says is difficult...!
Hmmm?
Isn't dying closer
to having nothing?
Bump

ARE YOU OKAY?
OH SORRY
TSUMUGI?!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN THE GIRL'S SCHOOL BUILDING?
I HAVE BUSINESS IN THE FACULTY OFFICE
WHAT?
Stare...
YOU STAYED AT HOME YESTERDAY NIGHT
Good girl
BECAUSE YOU YELLED AT ME LAST TIME
Of course he wouldn't think I'd charge there straight from school. Haha!
Is this smile for "school"?
Tsumugi was nice like this before I found out he was a Messenger of Death...
SORRY
IT'S WORK

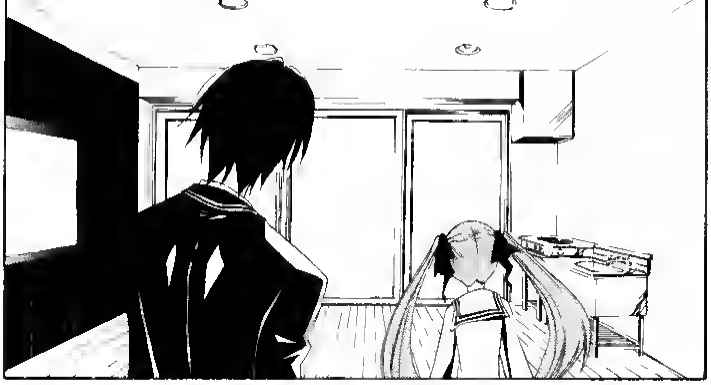
Back then
I liked Tsumugi...
a little.
The nice Tsumugi before I found out that he was a Messenger of Death...
Which one is real?
Are they both fake?
I-I mean Tsumugi after I found out that he was a Messenger of Death...
H-He touched...
YOUR MOUTH...
IT'S OPEN.
Close
YOU LOOK STUPID.

Ring
I'LL KILL YOU...!
STOP
OH HANG ON
YES
Click
YES
YES
Grab
?
?!
I'M REALLY SORRY
YES
OKAY
Squeeze
OW!
OUCH!
close
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! IT HURTS! YOU'RE THE LOWEST!!
YOU'RE THE LOW ONE

GULP
Wha...
WH...
WHAT ABOUT IT...?
YOU WENT THERE, DIDN'T YOU?
YOSHIKAWA CHIHARU'S HOUSE
ALSO...
YOU REVEALED TO HER THE FACT THAT YOU ARE AN ANGEL?
SHOCK
What!?
WHO'S WATCHING WHERE?!
SCARY —!
SHUT UP. THAT DOESN'T MATTER.


JUST COME!
NO!!
OWW...! OUCHHH——!!
WHERE IS THIS?!
MY HOUSE
THIS ISN'T TSUMUGI'S HOUSE! I KNOW IT!
I MOVED
WHY DO I HAVE TO COME TOO?!
PAUSE

Pat
SHINOHARA MOVED TOO.
click
YOU'RE GOING TO
click
I DIDN'T MOVE
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
What?
YOU KEEP DOING THINGS ON YOUR OWN
SO THEY TOLD ME TO LIVE WITH YOU IN THE COMPANY DORM AND MONITOR YOU
What?!
SO THIS IS OUR HOUSE FROM NOW ON!



W...

WHY IS THERE ONLY ONE ROOM—?!
WHY INDEED?!
FOR YOUR INFORMATION, IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT!